Defendants' Exhibit 2668

10461 (Letterhead of National Hospital Association)

January 11, 1940

Coquille Hospital
Coquille, Oregon

Re: Forrest Hubbard

Dear Friends:

We refer you to our letter of December 2 in which we requested you to forward us a copy of the pathological report on the case of Forrest Hubbard.

We are anxious to give consideration to the bills received on this case, but before doing so, we must have this information.

Very truly yours,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

(Signed) GENEVIEVE HURD
Welfare Department

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Defendants' Exhibit 2669

10462 (Letterhead of National Hospital Association)

January 25, 1940

Dr. M. Earl Wilson
Coquille, Oregon

Re: Forrest Hubbard

Dear Doctor:

Mr. Forrest Hubbard, an employe of the Smith Wood Products Company, was operated by you on November 13 at the Coquille Hospital. The Association requested the hospital to furnish a copy of the pathological report on this case. Three letters have been addressed to the hospital requesting this information, but to date it has not been received.

As we are anxious to dispose of the hospital bill and your bill for the operation, we would appreciate it if you

would call this to the hospital's attention so that a report may be furnished us.

Very truly yours,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

(Signed) W. J. PAGE
W. J. Page, Manager
Department of Claims

WJP:gh

Defendants' Exhibit 2670

10463 (Letterhead of National Hospital Association)

February 22, 1940.

M. Earl Wilson, M. D.
Coquille, Oregon.

Dear Doctor:

Your bills for services rendered the following employees include charges for x-ray examinations:

NAME	EMPLOYER	DATES OF SERVICE
C. D. Little	Smith Wood-Products	1-24 to 11-24-39
Kenneth Nivens	Smith Wood-Products	10-4 to 11-30-39

These bills have been held pending receipt of the x-ray films which are necessary in considering the accounts. Please sent the films forthwith. In presenting bills which include charges for x-ray examinations always mark films plainly with patient's name and date of examination and send films with bills. (Do not roll films.)

Very truly yours,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

(Signed) W. J. PAGE
W. J. Page, Manager
Department of Claims

WJP/mk

Defendants' Exhibit 2671

10464 (Letterhead of National Hospital Association)

April 4, 1940

Coquille Hospital
Coquille, Oregon

Re: Milton Epperson

Dear Friends:

We acknowledge receipt of your admission notice on the case of Milton Epperson, reported to be an employe of the Oregon State Highway Commission, who was operated for appendicitis.

In order that we may determine this patient's eligibility to care at our expense will you kindly forward us copies of the operative record, pathologic report and findings of the white and differential count.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

(Signed) MILDRED BERGER
Welfare Department

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Defendants' Exhibit 2672

10465 (Letterhead of National Hospital Association)

March 18, 1940

M. Earl Wilson, M. D.
Coquille, Oregon

Dear Doctor:

We take pleasure in mailing you a copy of the fee schedules that the National Hospital Association furnishes its members who hold contracts under the Association's new Medical and Hospital Security Plan. The purpose of these schedules is to acquaint the members with the fees that apply under their respective contracts, and the Association is not presuming to tell the doctor what his charge shall be; however, we believe you will find the fees fair for the par-

ticular contracts for which the respective schedules are intended.

While the Association's responsibility is to its members, any payments made under the contracts are for the member's medical or hospital care, and the Association reserves the right of paying the hospital or the doctor direct. It is understood, however, that the Association does not interpose in the relations between the doctor and his patient, but doctors and hospitals may render the bills direct to their Association if they desire.

We believe that you will like these contracts and that you will find them a benefit to you and to the hospitals as well as a valuable protection to your patients who hold membership in the National Hospital Association,—particularly those whose financial circumstances do not enable them to meet the necessary needs of a serious sickness or injury.

It is our sincere belief that this is the first time in the history of medicine that so broad a protection has been offered to the general public under any pre-paid medical or hospital plan. The National Hospital Association wishes you to have a full understanding of these contracts and will welcome your inquiries—or criticisms.

Sincerely,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

(Signed) C. C. BECHTOLD
C. C. Bechtold
General Manager

CCB/mk

Defendants' Exhibit 2673

10466 (Letterhead of National Hospital Association)

January 2, 1942

Coquille Hospital
Coquille, Oregon

Gentlemen:

You recently sent us a statement dated December 10th, 1941, covering hospital services and professional services for J. A. Wilberger.

The itemization on the account indicates that Mr. Wilberger first came under your care January 10th, 1941. From there on he was treated during the month of April on the 1st, 7th, 15th and 16th, and during the month of September on the 5th, 16th, 21st and November 25th. The statement contains a notation that treatment was for flu and asthma.

Will you please advise if this account covers treatment of one condition which had its onset during the month of January and continued throughout the year. The reason we request this information is that you presented your statement directly to us and there is a definite question as to Mr. Wilberger's eligibility to services at the Association's expense since he was not employed by the company for the entire period.

We would appreciate this information as early as possible.

Very truly yours,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

(Signed) W J PAGE
W. J. Page, Manager
Claims Department

WJP:eml

Defendants' Exhibit 2674

10467 (Letterhead of National Hospital Association)

January 7, 1943

Coquille Hospital
Coquille, Oregon

Re: Harry Shipman

Gentlemen:

We are informed that Harry Shipman, an employe of A. H. Saxton & Son, was operated in your hospital for appendicitis sometime last Autumn. To enable us to give consideration to the claim of Mr. Shipman for his hospital care, will you kindly furnish us a copy of the operative record and a copy of the pathologist's report of tissue

examination. Also please advise us if your account has been paid.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

(Signed) C C BECHTOLD
C. C. Bechtold
General Manager

CCB B

10468 (Letterhead of National Hospital Association)

December 23, 1942

J. D. Rankin, M.D.
Coquille, Oregon

Re: Harry Shipman

Dear Doctor:

On December 8th we wrote you in regard to the case of Harry Shipman but to date have not had a reply. Believing our earlier letter may have gone astray we are enclosing a copy and shall appreciate hearing from you at your early convenience.

Very truly yours

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

(Signed) MILDRED BERGER
Mildred Berger
Claims Department

MB:ls
Enc.

10469 December 8, 1942

J. D. Rankin, M.D.
Coquille, Oregon

Re: Harry Shipman

Dear Doctor:

It is reported to us that you recently operated one Harry Shipman, employe of A. H. Saxton & Sonx, on account of appendicitis.

To enable us to consider Mr. Shipman's claim for his medical and hospital expense, will you please supply us

the information provided for on the enclosed form. Will you also please request the hospital to forward us copies of the operative record and pathologist's report, together with dates of hospitalization.

If either of these accounts has been paid, will you kindly advise us.

Yours very truly

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

C. C. Bechtold
General Manager

CCB B
Enc.

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Defendants' Exhibit 2675

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PORTLAND, OREGON, 12-27-32 193

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

TOP FLOOR MOHAWK BUILDING
PHONE ATWATER 8891

IN ACCOUNT WITH

29212

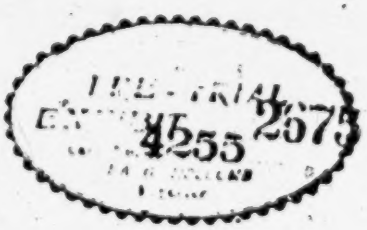
Dr. J. D. Rankin (Continued) CHECK NO.

Coquille, Oregon AMOUNT $

The enclosed check is in payment of the following:

Wooley, Chas.	Med	State By	10/30,11/10	8.00
Hull, Frederick J.	"	"	10/14 to 11/22	5.00
Epperson, Milt	"	"	9/29 to 11/22	13.00
Hurlbutt, Ralph	"	Coos County	10/5 to 18	5.00
Harrison, Jessie	"	W T Alpine	9/22,26,29	4.00
Richetts, Norman	"	"	9/22,24,29	4.00
Dunlap, Claude	"	Berks Bros	10/17	2.00
Rose, Keith	"	"	10/6	2.00
Thurman, F. J.	"	"	10/28	2.00
Westrope, Wm.	"	"	10/11,14,20	4.00
Wilson, L. J.	"	"	9/30 to 10/29	7.00
				$111.00

Exceptions: Garney Bower - Subsequent residence call $2.00.
Alfred Zenor - Continued treatment at subsequent office call fees $1.00 each.



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NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

TOP FLOOR MOHAWK BUILDING
PHONE ATWATER 5231

IN ACCOUNT WITH

29212

Dr. J. D. Rankin — CHECK NO.

Cequille, Oregon — AMOUNT $ 211.09

The enclosed check is in payment of the following:

Bower, Garney	Med	Smith Wood Products	9/22 to 11/26	8.00*
Lemar, Alfred	"	Consolidated Freight	10/28 to 11/16	5.00*
Brauner, Tom	OK	"	10/18,11/17,22	4.00
Quivey, C. R.	Med	Quivey & Church	11/16,17	3.00
Arrell, Kenneth	"	Smith Wood Products	11/5,8,14	4.00
Alford, J. C.	"	"	9/24 to 10/25	19.00
Arts, F. L.	"	"	10/26,28,11/1	4.00
Bennett, Ted	"	"	10/4	2.00
Bickel, Francis	"	"	11/14,9/26,29	4.00
Blaylock, James	"	"	10/25,11/12	2.00
Campbell, E. R.	OK	"	10/15	2.00
Capps, Lloyd	Med	"	11/15	1.00
Crawford, C. E.	"	"	11/17	2.00
Davenport, W. R.	"	"	10/15 to 27	5.00
Davis, Bruce	"	"	10/10,11/11	3.00
Duncan, Zelma	"	"	11/6,7,8	4.00
Epps, Gordon	"	"	10/13 to 11/15	10.00
Gasner, Bart	"	"	9/22,10/14,19	4.00
Griffin, Albert	"	"	10/6	2.00
Haumschilt, Ed	"	"	10/7 to 11/15	15.00
Katzer, Fred	"	"	10/3	2.00
Kyle, A. A.	"	"	10/15,17	3.00
Liday, Carl	"	"	11/16,17	3.00
McGee, C. D.	"	"	10/31	2.00
Nelson, Carl	"	"	11/10	2.00
Owens, W. P.	"	"	11/8,12	3.00
Piercy, Albert	"	"	10/3 to 11/19	12.00
Pounders, Chas.	"	"	10/25	2.00
Raglund, J. L.	"	"	9/27 to 10/20	6.00
Renfro, A. M.	"	"	10/18	2.00
Robison, Edna	"	"	9/29	2.00
Rhule, Roy	"	"	11/3	2.00
Stevens, Verne	"	"	10/9,10	3.00
Schultz, Sam	"	"	11/1	2.00
Tennant, Robert Lloyd	"	"	9/26	2.00
Thompson, O. B.	"	"	11/7	2.00
Vettengl, A. W.	OK	"	11/25,28	3.00
Williams, Art	Med	"	11/16	2.00
Richardson, A. T.	"	State Hy	11/15	2.00

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NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

TOP FLOOR MOHAWK BUILDING
PHONE ATWATER 5201

IN ACCOUNT WITH

30228

Dr. J. D. Rankin

CHECK NO.

Coquille, Oregon

AMOUNT $ 144.00

The enclosed check is in payment of the following:

McFarland, H.	Med	Quivey & Church	11/21,29	$5.00
"	"	"	12/17	2.00
Anderson, Richard	"	Smith Wood Prod. Co.	11/7	2.00
Baumgartner, C.	"	"	12/12	2.00
Brandt, Helen	"	"	11/25 to 1/2	7.00
Brockman, V. T.	"	"	12/15	2.00
Brown, Louise	"	"	12/11,15,19	4.00
Bruce, A. J.	"	"	12/1	1.00
Crawford, C. R.	"	"	12/24	1.00
Clair, Gordon	"	"	12/1	2.00
Finley, Lee	"	"	11/20,12/17	3.00
Finley, Zed	"	"	12/15	2.00
Gidlund, A. O.	"	"	12/3	2.00
Graham, Stanley	OE	"	11/28,29,12/2	4.00
Halter, Virgil	Med	"	11/21	2.00
Hancock, G. R.	"	"	11/25,29,1/1	4.00
Hardenbrook, S. S.	"	"	12/17	2.00
Haumschilt, Ed	"	"	12/15 to 1/2	4.00
Helvie, Carrol	"	"	12/15	2.00
Homenyk, Oscar	"	"	10/25 to 12/9	7.00
Livingston, E. B.	"	"	11/25	2.00
McCracken, Jack	"	"	11/12	1.00
McCue, H. A.	"	"	12/15	2.00
McCue, Henry	"	"	12/9,10,15	4.00
Martin, H. S.	"	"	12/19 to 12/25	5.00
Piercy, Al	"	"	11/26 to 1/2	8.00
Phillips, Chas	"	"	12/18 to 22	5.00
Randall, J. H.	"	"	12/5	2.00
Reed, W. L	"	"	11/16 to 1/2	7.00
Roderick, Sam	"	"	12/14,16,20	4.00
Sahler, Leo	"	"	11/25	2.00
"	"	"	12/5	2.00
Stranahan, Allen	"	"	12/9 to 15	7.00
Thompson, Clayton	OE	"	11/22	2.00
Thompson, J. W.	Med	"	12/1,3,6	4.00
Walker, Bill	"	"	12/5	2.00
Watkins, Leonard	"	"	11/29	2.00
Welch, Dorothy	"	"	9/19 to 10/3	5.00
"	"	"	12/2 to 15	5.00
Willett, D. G.	"	"	11/24 to 12/19	6.00
Williams, D. M.	"	"	11/7 to 26	5.00
"	"	"	11/28	2.00
Prince, Paul	"	Special Protection	12/2,9	2.00
				$144.00

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NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

TOP FLOOR MOHAWK BUILDING

PHONE ATWATER 5291

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Dr. J. D. Rankin

Coquille, Oregon

CHECK NO. 21483.

AMOUNT $ 107.00

The enclosed check is in payment of the following:

Finley, Lee	Med	Smith Wood Products	1/3	$1.00*
McFarland, H. M.	"	Quivey & Church	12/16/38	1.00*
Goodman, Wayne	"	Co. Court of Coos	11/15,12/24	3.00
Schaer, Hobart	"	"	1/6	2.00
Ziegler, Harold	"	"	1/9,28	3.00
McFarland, J. H.	"	Quivey & Church	1/3	1.00
Prince, Paul	"	Special Protection	1/28	1.00
Brandt, Wm.	OE	Smith Wood Products	12/27 to 2/1	5.00
Anderson, Richard	Med	"	2/3	2.00
Blaylock, James	"	"	12/27,28,2/1	3.00
Brandt, John	"	"	1/20,21	3.00
Campbell, W. R.	"	"	2/6	2.00
Capps, Curtis	"	"	1/12,30	3.00
Dudley, Herbert	"	"	1/31	2.00
Duncanson, C. L.	"	"	12/13	2.00
Eastman, Herbert	"	"	1/19	2.00
Epps, Gordon	"	"	11/28 to 1/30	6.00
Frederick, A. W.	"	"	1/28	2.00
Fredenberg, Alvin	"	"	12/19 to 1/5	6.00
Green, G. F.	"	"	1/18	2.00
Gilbert, A. H.	"	"	12/5 to 1/28	7.00
Griffin, Roberta	"	"	1/10,12	3.00
Hannerold, C. M.	"	"	1/6	2.00
Herbert, Tom	"	"	1/28,30	3.00
Jones, Jack	"	"	2/7	2.00
Kelly, R. A.	"	"	1/4	2.00
Keesee, Elmer	"	"	1/22,26	3.00
Kyhn, Neil	"	"	1/22,23	3.00
McClellan, Don	OE	"	1/27,31	3.00
Morgan, Max	"	"	12/24,1/4	3.00
Perrault, Joe	Med	"	1/20,21,30	4.00
Piercy, Al	"	"	1/21,30	2.00
Sanders, Marie	"	"	1/5	2.00
Schmidt, Lois	"	"	1/5	2.00
Shepherd, Lloyd	"	"	1/10,21,28	4.00
Sherwood, Ruth	OE	"	1/21,23	3.00
Smith, E. L.	Med	"	12/28,31	3.00
Smith, K. B.	"	"	1/23	2.00
Waggoner, Lowell	"	"	1/18	2.00
				$107.00

*Lee Finley, H. M. McFarland: Treatment continued from previous month and subsequent office rate to apply.

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PORTLAND, OREGON, H 6-6-39 193

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

TOP FLOOR MOHAWK BUILDING
PHONE ATWATER 6301

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Dr. Ja De Rankin (Continued)

CHECK NO. 35115

Coquille, Oregon

AMOUNT $

The enclosed check is in payment of the following:

Kirkendall, Ray	Med	Smith Wood Products		4/10,14	2.00
Knox, Will	"	"		3/3,7,8	4.00
Kronksteiner, Frank	"	"		3/17	2.00
Liday, Carl	"	"		3/9,11	3.00
Liday, Ford	"	"		3/31	2.00
Martin, Fred	"	"		4/23,24	3.00
Martin, H. S.	"	"		4/10,12,16	4.00
McCarthy, M. J.	"	"		3/14,16,18	4.00
McKibben, F. H.	"	"		4/21,24,27	4.00
Minter, H. A.	OE	"		4/24,25,5/2	4.00
Morris, Sherman	Med	"		4/24	2.00
Mullin, Ray	"	"		2/22	2.00
Nelson, Joe	OE	"		3/25,27,31	4.00
Norris, Nellie	Med	"		3/2,25,28	4.00
Pieroy, Al	"	"		3/23	2.00
"	"	"		4/3 to 5/6	5.00
Pounder, L. J.	"	"		4/22,25	3.00
Ragsdale, A. J.	"	"		4/26,28,29	4.00
Robison, Rock	"	"		3/21 to 4/11	7.00
Sanders, Marie	"	"		4/18	2.00
Sherwood, G. W.	"	"		4/18	2.00
Sinko, Bill	"	"		3/22,23	3.00
Starr, LeRoy	"	"		3/8,20	3.00
Syphert, Roland	"	"		3/22 to 4/5	6.00
Tennant, Robert Lloyd	"	"		4/4,6	3.00
Tuel, Ed	"	"		4/7 to 22	6.00
Walker, Bill	"	"		3/7,27	2.00
West, Walter	"	"		3/4 to 8	5.00
					$289.00

Exception: E. B. Livingston - Residence visits, subsequent, $2.00 each.

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PORTLAND, OREGON, 6-6-39 193

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

TOP FLOOR MOHAWK BUILDING
PHONE ATWATER 8351

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Dr. J. D. Rankin

CHECK NO. 35115

Coquille, Oregon

AMOUNT $ 289.00

The enclosed check is in payment of the following:

Livingston, E. B.	Med	Smith Wood Products	3/10 to 4/10	7.00
Elder, Robert	"	"	4/15,18,22	6.00
Bickel, Francis	"	"	4/6	1.00
Lane, Herbert	"	Coos Co	4/29	2.00
Stout, Verne	"	L M Owens	3/28	2.00
Anderson, Helen	"	Smith Wood Products	5/8	2.00
Anderson, W. O.	"	"	4/18	2.00
Ace, Art	"	"	4/6,7	3.00
Arthur, J. J.	"	"	3/11,14,4/1	4.00
Bennett, Clyde	"	"	3/20	2.00
Bickel, Francis	"	"	3/21,22,25	4.00
Blum, Harold	"	"	3/30 to 5/8	5.00
Blum, Jeanita	"	"	3/14 to 25	5.00
Bowers, Garnet	"	"	4/21 to 5/9	6.00
Brandt, Alta	"	"	4/3 to 15	5.00
Brockman, C. L.	"	"	2/11 to 5/9	31.00
Brown, Tom	"	"	3/15 to 5/11	5.00
Campbell, W. E.	"	"	3/17 to 5/8	10.00
Collins, E. C.	"	"	4/1	1.00
Cooper, John E.	"	"	4/17,19	3.00
Crawford, C. E.	"	"	5/8	2.00
Davenport, W. R.	"	"	4/2 to 5/4	9.00
Davis, Bruce	OR	"	2/18 to 22	5.00
Dennison, Tom	Med	"	4/11	2.00
Doy, Ruth	"	"	3/18,22	3.00
Dudley, Herbert	"	"	4/18	2.00
Eastman, Herbert	"	"	4/7	2.00
Eaton, Lotus	"	"	3/3	2.00
Faulkner, L. E.	"	"	3/21,22	3.00
Flitcroft, Chester	"	"	4/6,10	3.00
Foss, Ted	"	"	3/15,16,17	4.00
Gilbert, A. E.	"	"	3/13 to 4/18	6.00
"	"	"	4/21	1.00
Goodrich, Charlie	"	"	3/27 to 4/3	9.00
Griffin, E. E.	"	"	4/2	2.00
Harmon, Paul	"	"	3/25 to 29	6.00
Henderson, Thos.	"	"	3/29,31	3.00
Hubbard, Willard	"	"	3/30	2.00
Inger, Jim	"	"	4/20 to 5/9	6.00
Jewel, E. L.	"	"	3/16	2.00
Keesee, Elmer	"	"	3/8 to 30	8.00
Kelly, E. L.	"	"	3/3	2.00
Kirkendall, Ray	"	"	3/26,27	8.00

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NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

TOP FLOOR MOHAWK BUILDING
PHONE ATWATER 6291

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Dr. J. D. Rankin (Continued)

Coquille, Oregon

CHECK NO. 36070

AMOUNT $

The enclosed check is in payment of the following:

BeGeester, Pete	Med	State Hy	3/13	2.00
Eckholm, Carl	"	"	4/8	2.00
Epperson, Milt	"	"	1/31 to 5/17	12.00
Haga, Lester	OE	"	4/14	2.00
Hull, Fred	Med	"	5/16,22	2.00
Krueger, W. G.	"	"	2/18 to 5/26	9.00
Merrill, W. B.	"	"	4/10	2.00
Richardsen, A. T.	"	"	1/3 to 3/24	7.00
Terry, W. O.	"	"	2/4 to 4/29	9.00
Tharp, A. J.	"	"	5/20	2.00
				$206.00

Exceptions: Lotus Eaton - X-ray of chest $5.00.
Paul Simpson - Subsequent residence visit $2.00.
W. H. Walbert - Residence visits $2.00 each.

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NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

TOP FLOOR MOHAWK BUILDING
PHONE ATWATER 5281

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Dr. J. D. Rankin

CHECK NO. 36070

Coquille, Oregon

AMOUNT $ 206.20

The enclosed check is in payment of the following:

Eaton, Lotus	Med	N H A	5/15	7.00*
Simpson, Paul	"	State Hy	2/20 to 5/8	10.00*
Walbert, W. H.	"	Smith Wood Products	5/8 to 21	14.00*
Goodman, Wayne	"	Coos County	5/14,16,28	4.00
Endicott, Marion	"	"	5/12	2.00
Currie, A. S.	"	Oregon State Police	3/14 to 4/21	8.00
Reed, Eugene W.	"	"	3/24 to 5/16	7.00
Keeney, Geo. M.	"	Coquille Shingle Mill	4/4,14	3.00
Bennett, Fred	"	Smith Wood Products	5/8	2.00
Elford, Harold	"	"	2/18,28	3.00
Hancock, G. R.	"	"	3/4 to 5/5	5.00
Rickman, A. M.	"	"	3/2 to 5/1	6.00
Thompson, Clayton	"	"	4/29,5/1,2	4.00
Woodcock, Ross	"	"	3/20,24,27	4.00
Aasen, Arlie	"	"	5/23	2.00
Barklow, Alden	"	"	5/17,19,23	4.00
Betz, Stanley	"	"	5/12 to 18	5.00
Blanchard, George	"	"	5/19,20	3.00
Davenport, W. R.	"	"	5/10	1.00
Finley, Lee	"	"	5/16	2.00
Foss, Merrill	"	"	5/17,31	3.00
Gilbert, A. H.	"	"	5/5 to 16	4.00
Inger, Jim	"	"	5/1 to 29	6.00
Kirkendall, Ray	"	"	5/16 to 19	5.00
Loney, Ed	"	"	4/28 to 5/26	6.00
Meeroms, Carol	"	"	5/30	2.00
Mosier, E. E.	"	"	4/29 to 5/27	6.00
Owens, W. P.	"	"	5/13,20	3.00
Petersen, Eleanor	"	"	5/16,22	3.00
Redifer, Yale	"	"	5/6,16,18	3.00
Royer, George	OE	"	5/13	2.00
"	Med	"	5/29	2.00
Tewell, Ray	"	"	5/15,16,18	4.00
Thompson, G. B.	"	"	5/5 to 11	8.00
Wallace, Ben	"	"	5/5,6,12	4.00

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NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

TOP FLOOR MOHAWK BUILDING
PHONE ATWATER 5291

IN ACCOUNT WITH

36976

Dr. J. D. Rankin

CHECK NO.

Coquille, Oregon

AMOUNT $ 120.00

The enclosed check is in payment of the following:

Epperson, Milt	Med	State Hy	5/25,6/3	2.00*
Mintoyne, Oscar	"	Consolidated Freight	4/29 to 5/22	7.00
Oddy, L. W.	OE	Coos County	2/15 to 4/6	13.00
Stanninger, Margaret	Med	Smith Wood Prod	4/20	2.00
Johnson, Aubrey	"	"	6/27,28	3.00
Aasen, Arlie	"	"	6/8	1.00
Anderson, Richard	"	"	6/3,20,7/1	4.00
Campbell, W. R.	"	"	5/13 to 6/8	6.00
Chadwick, L. R.	"	"	6/22,24	3.00
Frederick, A. W.	"	"	6/20 to 7/1	9.00
Gilbert, A. H.	"	"	6/15,17	2.00
Herbert, Thos.	"	"	6/13,22	3.00
Koesse, Elmer	"	"	6/15	2.00
Norton, John	"	"	5/31	2.00
Nye, Bertha	"	"	6/13 to 29	6.00
Piercy, A. L.	"	"	5/25 to 6/9	4.00
Richardson, Andy	"	"	6/25	2.00
Rolfe, L. H.	"	"	6/9 to 28	4.00
Sanders, Marie	"	"	6/2 to 7/3	10.00
Saylor, R. O.	"	"	2/18	2.00
Sherwood, George	"	"	6/6	2.00
Stewart, Earl	"	"	6/15,17	3.00
Tewell, Ray	"	"	5/27,6/6	3.00
Wheaton, F. M.	"	"	6/3,6	3.00
Willett, Don	"	"	6/8 to 30	9.00
Yarbrough, E. C.	"	"	6/13 to 20	6.00
Krueger, Walt	"	State Hy	6/2,8	2.00
Simpson, Paul	"	"	5/25 to 6/27	5.00
				$120.00

*Exception - Milt Epperson
Treatment continued from previous month and subsequent office rate to apply.

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NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

TOP FLOOR MOHAWK BUILDING
PHONE ATWATER 5201

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Dr. J. D. Rankin

CHECK NO. 38532

Coquille, Oregon

AMOUNT $ 203.50

The enclosed check is in payment of the following:

Cool, Don	Med	Smith Wood Prod	7/10,11	57.50
Burner, L. C.	"	Coos County	6/3	2.00
Evans, Tom	OE	"	7/3	2.00
Wilson, Levi	"	"	6/1	2.00
Hunt, Jack	Med	Coquille Shingle	7/6 to 6/17	10.00
Soper, Ed	"	"	7/[illegible] to [illegible]	6.00
Williams, Paul	"	Oregon State Police	7/21,25,28	4.00
Dietz, Kenneth	"	L M Owens	6/10	2.00
Anderson, Richard	"	Smith Wood Products	7/5 to 20	8.00
Anderson, Richard	"	"	6/[illegible],10	3.00
Anderson, W. O.	"	"	7/12,17,26	4.00
Capps, Curtis	"	"	7/29	2.00
Cool, J. E.	"	"	3/17	2.00
Creson, V. E.	"	"	7/5	2.00
Denning, Vic	"	"	6/[illegible],7/3	3.00
Epps, Gordon	"	"	6/26 to 8/1	10.00
Gasner, Bart	"	"	7/[illegible] to 21	5.00
Goodwin, Mildred	"	"	7/11	2.00
Herbert, Thomas	"	"	7/6 to 21	4.00
Hickenbottom, L. R.	"	"	6/29 to 8/10	9.00
Jay, Raymond	"	"	8/15	2.00
Kierstine, Lawrence	"	"	7/31	2.00
Loney, E. J.	"	"	6/21	1.00
McCuen, Don	"	"	7/26	2.00
Martindale, Harris	"	"	5/12 to 7/24	9.00
Maxwell, W. B.	"	"	6/30 to 24	6.00
"	"	"	7/7 to 8/4	5.00
Minter, H. A.	"	"	7/12	2.00
Murphy, Chuck	"	"	7/22	2.00
Peterson, Eleanor	"	"	7/20	2.00
Pulford, W. S.	"	"	7/12,17,25	4.00
Rolfe, L. H.	"	"	7/6 to 26	4.00
Romming, Einer	"	"	7/29,8/1	3.00
Sanders, Marie	"	"	7/6,13	2.00
Tewell, Raymond	"	"	7/29 to 8/17	10.00
Todd, H. B.	"	"	7/13	2.00
Vogt, Fred	"	"	7/17 to 27	5.00
Willson, Warren	Med & OE	"	6/24 to 7/27	6.00
Eckholm, Carl	Med	State Hy	8/5	2.00
Epperson, Milton	"	"	7/9,29,8/3	3.00
Hull, Fred	"	"	6/19,24,7/3	3.00
McKay, Paul	"	"	6/29 to 8/10	15.00
Richardson, A. T.	"	"	6/29	2.00
Simpson, Paul	"	"	7/8,13	2.00
				203.50

Exception: Don Cool - Preliminary examination included in operative fee.

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PORTLAND, OREGON, C 11/30/38 193

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

TOP FLOOR MOHAWK BUILDING
PHONE ATWATER 5251

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Dr. J. D. Rankin

CHECK NO. 51217

Coquille, Oregon

AMOUNT $ 183.00

The enclosed check is in payment of the following:

Crimm, V. E.	Med	Smith Wood Products	9/16,18	4.00
Ellis, Warden	"	"	9/11	2.00
Maxwell, W. B.	"	"	8/19 to 9/11	10.00
White, Henry	"	"	8/23,24	4.00
Hunt, Jack	"	Coquille Shingle Mill	8/22 to 10/3	7.00
Soper, Edmund	"	"	8/17 to 9/7	7.00
Soper, Edmund	"	"	9/14,,19,26,10/3	4.00
Howard, J. F.	"	Co Court of Coos	9/1	1.00
Littler, Ethel	"	"	8/30 to 9/27	6.00
Johnson, Albert	"	L. W. Owens Lumber	9/22,23,24,26	5.00
Simpson, Paul	Med	Ore. State Highway	9/26,10/6	3.00
DeGeester, Peter	"	"	10/1	2.00
Alwert, Catherine	"	Smith Wood Products	9/28	2.00
Arrell, Frances	"	"	9/12,to 23	11.00
Ates, F. L.	"	"	9/23	2.00
Barber, Wayne	"	"	8/23	2.00
Bayless, Albert	"	"	9/25,26	3.00
Brandt, Alta	"	"	9/14,15,16	4.00
Brandt, Wm.	"	"	8/26,28	3.00
Campbell, W. R.	"	"	8/10,15,21,9/13	5.00
Chatterton, Don	"	"	9/14,15,16,18	5.00
Duffy, James	"	"	8/5,12,19	4.00
Epps, Gordon	"	"	8/2,26,30,9/16	4.00
Fadon, Wm.	"	"	9/16,17	3.00
Gasner, Bart	OE	"	8/21,26	3.00
Gilbert, A. H.	Med	Smith Wood Products	8/5	1.00
Griggs, Ray	"	"	9/18	2.00
Herbert, Thomas	"	"	9/14,21	3.00
Homenyk, Oscar	OE	"	8/18,19,20,22	5.00
Keesee, Elmer	OE	"	9/21	2.00
Kirkendall, A. B.	Med	"	8/5,12,19	4.00
Kirkendall, Ray	"	"	8/5,12,19	4.00
Kramer, Carl	"	"	9/11,18	3.00
Kyhn, Neil	"	"	8/20,21	3.00
Martinadle, Harris	"	"	8/14 to 9/22	4.00
McCue, L. M.	"	"	8/21	2.00
Miller, O. L.	"	"	8/28	2.00
Murphy, Charles	"	"	9/16,17	2.00
Owens, W. P.	"	"	8/26	2.00
Raglund, J. K.	"	"	9/16,10/5	3.00
Rolfe, Lyman	"	"	9/1 to 28	5.00
Salisbury, Elton	OE	"	1/15,16,17,18	5.00
Solum, Olai	Med	"	8/19,22,28	4.00
Terry, Bert	OE	"	8/26	2.00
Thompson, Clayton	Med	"	8/22	1.00
Torrey, Guy	"	"	9/11	1.00

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PORTLAND, OREGON. C 11/30/39 19

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

TOP FLOOR MOHAWK BUILDING
PHONE ATWATER 5291

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Dr. J. D. Rankin--Continued

CHECK NO. 51217

AMOUNT $

The enclosed check is in payment of the following:

Trojel, Paul	Med	Smith Wood Products	9/22	2.00
Welch, Dorothy	"	"	9/14,18,22,29	5.00
Williams, L.	"	"	8/29 to 9/2	6.00
Zinserling, David	"	"	8/22	2.00
				$183.00

Exceptions: V. E. Crimm & Warden Ellis - Residence visits $2.00.
Henry White - " " "
W. B. Maxwell & Jack Hunt - Continued treatment at subsequent office [redacted] $1.00 each.

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NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

TOP FLOOR MOHAWK BUILDING
PHONE ATWATER 5551

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Dr. J. D. Rankin

CHECK NO. 52384

Coquille, Oregon

AMOUNT $ 178.00

The enclosed check is in payment of the following:

Hatcher, Andrew	Med	Smith Wood Prod	11/24	2.50*
Richardson, Andy	"	"	10/30 to 11/3	6.50*
Ray, Jack	"	Coquille Shingle	11/4	2.00
Soper, Edmund	"	"	10/10,19	2.00
Billings, Berlyn	"	Coos Co	10/19	2.00
Burner, L. C.	"	"	11/13	2.00
Littler, Ethel	"	"	10/5 to 11/15	6.00
Yeoman, D. V.	"	"	11/18,19,20	4.00
Forbes, Chas.	"	L M Owens	11/24	2.00
Wehtze, Floyd	"	"	10/5 to 16	5.00
Anderson, Richard	"	Smith Wood Prod	11/7,16	3.00
"	"	"	8/21 to 10/24	6.00
Ashcraft, Perry	"	"	11/7 to 12/6	5.00
Bracelin, Roy	"	"	11/4	2.00
Bechtel, Zeta	"	"	11/16,17	3.00
Bowers, Garma	"	"	10/13 to 11/14	9.00
Brandt, Alta	"	"	10/21 to 11/4	5.00
Brandt, Wm.	"	"	10/24,11/24,25	4.00
Brown, Kenneth	"	"	11/22	2.00
Brown, Vernon	"	"	10/24	2.00
Capps, Lloyd	"	"	11/10	2.00
Crawford, C. E.	"	"	10/17,18,30	4.00
Davenport, L. C.	"	"	11/28,29	3.00
Dudley, Herbert	"	"	10/11	1.00
Griggs, Ray	"	"	10/24 to 11/6	9.00
Hancock, G. R.	"	"	10/5 to 31	9.00
Hickman, Harry	"	"	10/20,21	3.00
Hughes, Mollie	"	"	10/18 to 31	5.00
Keesee, Elmer	"	"	10/23,24,25	5.00
Kelley, Guy	"	"	11/27	2.00
Knight, Margy	"	"	11/21	2.00
Looney, M. M.	"	"	11/9	2.00
McCarthy, M. J.	"	"	11/13,14	3.00
Melly, Elmer	"	"	10/9 to 23	6.00
Nelson, Wm.	"	"	11/20	2.00
Perrault, Joe	"	"	11/21	2.00
Pulford, W. S.	"	"	11/4,6	3.00
Roady, Orville	"	"	11/21	2.00
Sanders, Marie	"	"	10/23	2.00
Shepherd, Lloyd	"	"	11/13 to 28	6.00
Smith, Robt.	"	"	11/24	2.00
Staniper, Leo	"	"	9/30,10/8,11	4.00
Starr, LeRoy	OE	"	10/27	2.00

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NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

TOP FLOOR MOHAWK BUILDING
PHONE ATWATER 5291

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Dr. J. D. Rankin (Continued)

CHECK NO. 52184

Coquille, Oregon

AMOUNT $

The enclosed check is in payment of the following:

Stockdall, John	Med	Smith Wood Prod	10/6,16	3.00
Thompson, J. W.	"	"	10/5,18	3.00
Waggoner, Wm.	"	"	11/3 to 13	6.00
Welch, Dorothy	"	"	11/3,6	2.00
Williams, Lou	OE	"	10/16,23	3.00
Hull, Fred	Med	State Hy	11/7,12/4	2.00
Simpson, Paul	"	"	10/13,20,21	3.00
				$179.00

Exceptions: Andrew Hatcher - First residence visit $2.50.
Andy Richardson - Wassermann - $2.50.

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PORTLAND, OREGON, H 12-12-39 19

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

TOP FLOOR MOHAWK BUILDING
PHONE ATWATER 8891

IN ACCOUNT WITH

51728

Dr. J. D. Rankin

CHECK NO.

Coquille, Oregon

AMOUNT $ 23.00

The enclosed check is in payment of the following:

Vettengle, Archie	OE	Smith Wood Products	7/25 to 8/21	$23.00

Exception: Subsequent hospital calls $1.00 each.

Defendants' Exhibit 2676

10485 (Letterhead of Industrial Hospital Association)

May 15, 1948

H. E. Rinehart, M.D.
Wheeler, Oregon

Dear Doctor Rinehart:

We have made a survey of the bills covering professional services you have rendered certain individuals under our insurance. It has appeared that procedures employed have reached proportions that can't be met by our insurance program. As you know, it is not the policy of Industrial Hospital Association to approve or disapprove any medical procedure, nor is it our policy to dictate procedure, however, from an economic standpoint, it must be recognized that payment for medical care is based on the dues paid, which, in turn, are based on the assumption that recognized and more or less standard medical procedures are employed.

This Association has appreciated the cooperation that has been extended in years past. Lately, however, it appears to us that your office is employing methods of furnishing professional services which from an economic standpoint cannot be included in our insurance program, and for that reason, Doctor, we will appreciate it if you will discontinue billing this office directly for services furnished those individuals under our insurance. Upon receipt of an itemized statement presented to us by your patient, our office will make reimbursement to your patient for those services covered at our established schedule of fees.

Our desire is to protect the doctor in seeing that he is paid for services he furnishes our members, however, it appears that clearing statements has become a burden for your office, as well as ours, in your attempt to anticipate or segregate that portion of services which come under the coverage. We feel that we will be able to explain our manner of payment to our individuals without unnecessarily burdening your office with these bookkeeping details.

Very truly yours,

INDUSTRIAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

(Signed) RAY BRUNKOW
Ray Brunkow, General Manager

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Defendants' Exhibit 2677

10486 (Letterhead of National Hospital Association)

October 10, 1933

Dr. W. B. Neal,
Eugene Hospital,
Eugene, Oregon.

Dear Doctor:

We have received your statement for care of J. Waters an employe of Eastern & Western Lumber Company and note this man was treated for hemorrhoids by the injection method.

Conditions of this kind are usually reported to the Association and authority obtained for an extensive course of treatment as rendered. We do not seem to have a record of this case having previously been reported to us. Will you please advise if you reported the case and if not why treatment was rendered without authority from this office.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

(Signed) W. J. PAGE
W. J. Page
Office Manager.

WJP/Mc

Defendants' Exhibit 2678

10488 (Letterhead of National Hospital Association)

June 4, 1935

Dr. James D. Stewart,
c/o Eugene Hospital & Clinic,
Eugene, Oregon.

Dear Doctor:

Mr. Bechtold has asked me to reply to your letter of May 29th regarding the case of James F. Miller about whom we have had some correspondence. It is suggested that your hospital present a statement for the hospital care furnished this patient upon receipt of which the Asso-

ciation will make payment in the amount suggested by you in your letter.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

(Signed) W J PAGE
W. J. Page
Service Manager.

WJP Mc

10489 May 29th, 1935.

National Hospital Assn.,
Top Floor Mohawk Bldg.,
Portland, Oregon.

In re: James F. Miller:

Attention Mr. Bechtold:

Dear Mr. Bechtold:–

I have delayed answering your letter of May 6th feeling that any consideration of the unfortunate correspondence in regard to the above named case could best be handled through personal contact. We certainly regret that any hard feelings have been aroused between the N.H.A. and our Clinic for we feel that the same are due to a misunderstanding, and that is not the proper basis for conducting business.

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I sincerely hope that some settlement of this case can be worked out. If we have been hasty in evaluating this case, I feel that we should make due concessions. However, in as much as we would be expected to give this service to any one under our protection, and have given it, it seems logical that the National Hospital Association should stand its share. The total Hospital bill in this case, at your ordinary rates is $66.28. We will stand one half of this expense and forget the surgeon's fee.

I trust that this will meet with your approval and that our friendly relations can be preserved in the future.

Sincerely yours,

EUGENE HOSPITAL AND CLINIC

By .....
James D. Stewart, M.D.

JDS:IM.

10491 FOUNDERS OF THE FULL COVERAGE PLAN

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
INCORPORATED

No. 664 April 17 1935

THIS CERTIFIES that the employe whose name appears herein has paid hospital fees for the period stated and is entitled to Medical, Surgical, Hospital and other benefits at the expense of the National Hospital Association of Portland, Oregon, under the *FULL COVERAGE PLAN* by doctors, hospitals and other parties designated by the Association as per the terms of the agreement between the Association and the employer issuing this certificate and subject to the rules and regulations of the Association.

EMPLOYER'S REPORT

Employe's name JAMES F. MILLER

Has paid dues for part of APRIL 1935

(If employed four days or less this certificate is good only on days employed.)

Has been *steadily* employed by us since ..... 193...

Works *directly* for us YES Location of work HEATHER, ORE.

Works for subcontractor (Name).....

Injured while working?.....Injured away from work?.....

Taken sick?.....Left employ?.....

If sick or injured give particulars.....

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Employer THEO. ARENZ By L H PORTIS
Bookkeeper

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MARK ®

MATTHEW BENDER & COMPANY MB 53

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EMPLOYE'S NOTICE: When sick or injured present this certificate to the offices of the National Hospital Association in Portland, Oregon, or to the doctors or other parties designated by the Association for the district in which you are employed. Ask your employer the names of doctors and other parties who have been designated for this district. The agreement is made for your benefit and we urge you to familiarize yourself with your rights under it. You can obtain full information by communicating with the Association.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
400 Mohawk Building, Third and Morrison Streets
Phone—Atwater 5291
Portland, Oregon

10492 NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

Largest in America

FULL COVERAGE PLAN

NOTICE TO DOCTORS, HOSPITALS AND EMPLOYEES: The employe to whom this certificate is issued is entitled to Medical and Surgical Services, Hospital Care and other benefits at the expense of the National Hospital Association of Portland, Oregon, by Physicians, Surgeons, Specialists, Hospitals and/or other parties designated by the Association, subject to the agreement between the Association and the Employer issuing this certificate and to the following regulations:

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2. The benefits do not apply to Insanity, Pregnancy and Female Disorders; Venereal Diseases; Conditions resulting from Intoxicants; Pyorrhea; Refraction for Glasses; Deformities; Congenital Conditions; Attempts at Suicide; Conditions existing at the time the employe comes under the agreement; Injuries resulting from acts of violence and Injuries for which third parties are legally liable. Hospital, Nursing and Ambulance benefits do not apply to cases subject by law to quarantine. Injuries occurring during employment must be reported to the Compensation Insurance Carrier.

3. Where patient's condition indicates the care of Specialists, Attending Doctors shall notify the Association,

who will direct the patient to Specialists as may be required.

4. Cost of Operations will not be assumed by the Association unless authority is first obtained. History, diagnosis, operative procedure and findings must be reported to the Association at once. In emergencies qualified surgeons may proceed with operations subject to establishment of employe's right to benefits.

5. Cost of Physical Therapy and all classes of special service will not be assumed by the Association unless authority is first obtained.

6. X-Rays by qualified technicians are authorized in cases of suspected fractures, but special authority for X-Rays for medical conditions or other conditions of obscure nature must be obtained from the Association and will be authorized by qualified roentgenologists only. Films must be sent to the Association. The Association will not accept films that are not diagnostic.

7. The Association will not be responsible for daily visits or daily dressings, excepting where the patient's condition clearly indicates the need. Cases requiring unusual dressings and care must be promptly reported to the Association. Cases not promptly responding to treatment must likewise be reported to the Association.

8. The Association intends that the employes under its agreement shall receive every benefit their conditions may require and doctors who deal fairly will receive its fullest support, but doctors encouraging unnecessary operations, unnecessary X-Rays or dressings, or any other unnecessary services, or doctors found "padding" bills will be denied authority to render services at the expense of the Association.

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11. The Association will not be responsible for any benefits under this certificate if fraudulently issued, nor will the Association be responsible for any bills contracted or any services obtained without authority from the Association, excepting as provided herein and excepting in emergencies, when reasonable charge for first aid will be allowed. Emergency cases must be immediately reported to the Association. The authority to doctors, hospitals and others hereby granted is at all times subject to the bearer's right to benefits under the agreement.

12. Statements must be itemized and must give dates of services, methods of treatment and diagnosis.

(Signed) C C BECHTOLD
Secretary and General Manager

10493 (Letterhead of National Hospital Association)

May 6, 1935

Dr. James D. Stewart
c/o Eugene Hospital & Clinic
Eugene, Oregon

Re: Case of James F. Miller

My dear Jim:

I have just read a letter from the Manager of your Clinic, replying to a letter that Mr. Page had addressed to your attention on May 3d regarding the case of James F. Miller, and I am calling it to your attention as I do not believe that it has the approval of either yourself or your associates.

Mr. Warlick questions the honesty of this Association in his statement that we are trying to "slide out" of what he has decided is our responsibility. We resent such an inference and believe Jim, that you are well enough acquainted with the practices of the National Hospital Association to know that we do not try to "slide out" of our responsibilities.

The facts in the Miller case as we understand them from information in your letter and from the employer are that he had been employed but three days—the 11th, 12th and 13th of April—and for which he paid the Association, through his employer, ten cents per day. This entitled him to the protection of the Association for acute sicknesses or for injuries that might arise on these days of his employment, but did not entitle him to care for any condition that arose when he was not employed. This is in accordance with the terms of the contract. Miller was not employed on the 14th of April, the day on which he was taken sick. If the facts are different than we understand them, we will be pleased to give further consideration to the case, but we resent the inference that the Association is not fair in its dealings and that it tries to "slide out".

I am taking the liberty of calling this to your attention, Jim, because of our long and pleasant acquaintance, and will be pleased to hear from you on the subject if you feel that we are in error.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) C C Bechtold
C. C. Bechtold
General Manager

CCB J

10494 May 4, 1935

National Hospital Association
Mohawk Building
Portland, Oregon

Attention of Mr. W. J. Page

Gentlemen:

Your letter of May 3rd to Dr. James D. Stewart has been placed in my hands for handling.

We have talked with Mr. Miller who is still in the hospital, and have gotten the facts of the case from him. Mr. Miller is willing to make an affidavit that he never at any previous time suffered in any way with appendicitis. He further will make an affidavit that he worked three days for the Arenz Construction Company and was unable to work the fourth day because of this acute attack.

Mr. Miller holds National Hospital Association ticket No. 664 issued by the Arenz Construction Company. While it is true that he paid ten cents per day for the three days that he worked, it is also true that he would have worked the fourth day and longer if he had not had this acute attack. He has every intention of returning to the job as soon as he is able to leave the hospital.

With these things in mind, and knowing the clause in your contract, we cannot see in any way how you expect to slide out from under it. It is simply a matter of being caught as all others are who have hospital contracts sooner or later, and we certainly expect you to honor this account. We will be satisfied with no other arrangement.

We have most assuredly done our part in every way to protect your interests in this matter as well as in others.

Yours truly,

EUGENE HOSPITAL & CLINIC

By .....
Marvin T. Warlick, Mgr.

MTW:DH

10495 (Letterhead of National Hospital Association)

May 3rd, 1935

Eugene Hospital & Clinic,
Eugene, Oregon

Attention Dr. James D. Stewart,

Gentlemen:

We acknowledge your letter of May 1st advising that James F. Miller of the Theo. Arenz Construction Company was operated April 30th for acute appendicitis as per authorization in our letter of April 27th. In our letter of April 27th we advised that if Mr. Miller was an employe of Arenz Construction Company and was not suffering with the condition prior to the time he entered the employ of the company, he would be entitled to treatment at the expense of the Association.

We, however, have a letter from the Theo. Arenz Construction Company advising us that Mr. Miller was in their employ three days only, and paid hospital fees in accordance with our contract at the rate of 10¢ per day, which entitled him to protection for the days he worked only.

In your letter of April 24th, you report the onset of this man's trouble as Sunday, April 14th, which was after he left the employ of the company, and therefore unless we are misinformed as to his employment with the Arenz Construction Company, the Association could not be responsible for his care.

We regret we were unable to give you the information in our first letter and trust you will have no difficulty in receiving payment from the patient.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

(Signed) W J PAGE
W. J. Page
Service Manager.

WJP Mc

10496 May 1st, 1935

National Hospital Assn.,
Top Floor Mohawk Bldg.,
Portland, Oregon

In re: James F. Miller:

Gentlemen:

This is to inform you that the above named wormna, employee of arena Construction Company, of McCredie Springs, holder of Certificate No. 664 issued by said Company, in accordance with your authorization of April 27th, was operated on yesterday, April 30th for acute appendicitis.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) JAMES D STEWART
James D. Stewart, M.D.

JDS:LM.

10497 (Letterhead of National Hospital Association)

April 27, 1935

Dr. James D. Stewart,
Eugene Hospital & Clinic,
Eugene, Oregon.

Dear Doctor:

We have your letter of April 24th reporting the case of James F. Miller an employe of Arenz Construction Company at McCredie Springs whom you advise is suffering with appendicitis and requesting authority for operative care.

If this man is an employe of Theo. Arenz Construction Company and was not suffering from this condition prior to the time he entered the employ of the company, he would be entitled to treatment at the expense of the Association. We accordingly authorize you to proceed with the care of the patient, with the reservation that the patient must establish his right to treatment under conditions stated above. If he is unable to establish his right to service at our expense, he then of course must be responsible for his own care.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

(Signed) W J PAGE
W. J. Page
Service Manager.

WJP Mc

10498 April 24th, 1935.

National Hospital Assn.,
Top Floor Mohaw Bldg.,
Portland, Oregon.

In re: James F. Miller:

Attention Mr. Bechtold:

Dear Mr. Bechtold:—

The above employee of Arenz Construction Co. of McCredie Springs, Oregon, with N.H.A. Ticket No. issued by said company was in to see me first 4-15-35, with the following complaint and findings:

Sudden onset of pain in the right lower quadrant and mild pain in the entire right side Sunday, 4-14-1935. The pain has been continuous since onset, associated with loss of appetite and accentuated by lifting, walking and coughing. The patient felt milding feverish Sunday, but not Monday. He experienced no chills and took a mild cathartic because of absence of bowel movement. He was examined at 5:00 P.M. the time of the first visit. The temperature was 98.4, pulse 84. Ear, nose, throat, lungs and heart essentially negative. Examination of the abdomen revealed no abnormal masses or deformities. There was definite, but moderate rigidity in the right side, mainly in the lower quadrant with moderate superficial tenderness and